pared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21758. Adulteration of Cracker Jack. U. S. v. 27 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36348. Sample No. 82209–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1951, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 27 cases, each containing 100 1¼-ounce packages, of Cracker Jack at McAlester, Okla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR

21759. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Raton Flour Mills Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 37235. Sample Nos. 85575–L, 85576–L, 85579–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 23, 1955, District of New Mexico, against the Raton Flour Mills Co., a partnership, Raton, N. Mex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7 and 12, 1954, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Big Chief Raton Flour Mills Raton, New Mex.," "Pioneer Flour M'F'D By Raton Flour Mills Co. Raton, N. M.," and "Light Roll Highest Patent Flour M'F'D By Raton Flour Mills Co. Raton, N. M."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1955. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it $300.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

21760. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 14 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No 37402. Sample Nos. 86369–L, 86370–L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5, 1954, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13 and September 17, 1954, by Hart & Howell Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, Mich.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, and 15 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce tins, of unpopped popcorn at Toledo, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "H and H Hybrid White Hulless Corn Sure Pop"; (tins) "Corn Sure Pop Hybrid White Pop Corn * * * H and H."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, in-

sect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21761. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 79 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 37090. Sample No. 60310–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1954, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1954, from Stuttgart, Ark

PRODUCT: 79 100-pound bags of rice at Jacksonville, Fla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1954. Chitty & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for recleaning and reprocessing under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was satisfactorily reprocessed.

21762. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 35,650 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36940. Sample No. 85403–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1954, by the Donnybrook Farmers Union Elevator Co., from Donnybrook, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 35,650 pounds of bulk wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1954. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn., St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing by cleaning and scouring under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 4,460 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

21763. Adulteration of prepared mixes. U. S. v. 50 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36001. Sample No. 79492–L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2 and 9, 1953, from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 2-ounce boxes, of buttermilk pancake mix, and 25 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 3-ounce boxes, of spice cake mix at Cleveland, Ohio.